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For: MISSILE LAUNCHER CELL WITH EXHAUST GAS UPTAKE DUCTS AND
ARRAY OF SUCH MISSILE LAUNCHER CELLS

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003. Please
amend the patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 31, please substitute the following for the Abstract of the Disclosure:

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An elongated missile launcher cell is structured to allow arraying into multiple-cell
array. Each missile launcher cell of the array includes a support structure which
accommodates a canisterized missile. Each cell also includes its own chimney and exhaust
gas plenum, so that it may be used individually. [s] Since each cell has its own missile

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